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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1925, Males, 88,783; Females, 90,605; Total, 179,388.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aboriginals*) from 1916.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1916	159,237	147,643	306,880	†9,783	3·78	313,066
1921	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925 a	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
January, 1926	198,772	172,192	370,964	†1,219	7·17	371,574
February, 1926	198,904	172,217	371,121	157	7·19	371,043
March, 1926	199,622	172,696	372,318	1,197	7·23	371,720
First Quarter, 1926	199,622	172,696	372,318	135	7·23	372,251

* Estimated Full-blooded Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1925: 22,471.
† Decrease. ‡ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1916.

Period	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,702	8,881	34,583	†14,111	†1,150	†15,261
1921	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925 a	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
January, 1926	1,316	821	2,137	2,332	1,457	3,789	†1,016	†636	†1,652
February, 1926	1,783	1,024	2,807	1,794	1,194	2,988	†11	†170	†181
March, 1926	1,998	1,308	3,306	1,526	1,119	2,645	472	189	661
First Quarter, 1926	5,097	3,153	8,250	5,652	3,770	9,422	†555	†617	†1,172

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1916.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1916 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1921 a	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 a	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926, First Quarter	319	147	466	79	62	141	398	209	607

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1916.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1916	2,365	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	5,478	27·35	9·85	7·55
1921	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1922	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·19
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23·09	9·08	7·22
1925 <i>a</i>	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22·23	9·00	7·46
January, 1926 ...	217	380	352	732	188	111	299	433	23·20	9·47	6·88
February, 1926 ...	218	326	292	618	183	97	280	338	21·71	9·84	7·66
March, 1926 ...	239	404	359	763	158	69	227	536	24·17	7·19	7·57
First Quarter, 1926...	674	1,110	1,003	2,113	529	277	806	1,307	23·02	8·78	7·34

a Revised figures from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.						Population.		
						Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—								
Metropolitan ...	...	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ...						92,502	63,805	161,307
Migratory † ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ...	...	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1925, to March, 1926.

Particulars.	6 mths. July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 mths. July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ...	47,212	7,530	13,346	24,013	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,727	56	84	140
Income Tax ...	135,784	42,962	50,696	60,775	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	8,850	1,500	1,500	2,000
Dividend Duty ...	74,897	16,277	25,549	32,925	Butter Factories ...	5,710	2,746	2,067	1,219
Totalisator Tax ...	21,248	10,767	4,429	4,190	Electricity Supply	84,313	11,321	15,803	16,521
Stamp Duty ...	107,897	17,830	20,551	22,135	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	93,947	19,324	29,324	21,324
Probate Duty ...	28,604	2,070	2,190	7,664	Goldf. Water Supply	56,576	12,436	29,452	25,103
Licenses ...	32,516	20,998	3,316	1,250	Gov. Rfrigr. Works	1,076	424	473	475
Total ...	448,158	118,434	120,077	152,952	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	1,218	407	185	257
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and				
Land Revenue ...	161,532	15,735	22,620	91,307	Saleyards ...	16,702	4,158	4,914	4,270
Timber Revenue ...	34,089	1,971	3,920	716	Met. Water Supply,				
Mining Revenue ...	56,589	8,533	14,170	13,440	etc. ...	127,253	20,264	30,019	26,809
Total ...	252,210	26,239	40,710	105,463	Other Hydril. Wks.	15,139	2,850	2,675	2,991
Law Courts ...	16,724	2,904	2,987	3,443	Perth City Markets	617	120	105	111
Reimbursement Fees	618,334	49,645	37,609	36,657	Railways ...	1,483,039	302,935	334,924	290,729
Royal Mint ...	7,668	1,000	1,000	1,698	State Batteries ...	10,351	4,534	1,670	1,951
COMMONWEALTH.					Tourists Res'ts, etc.	5,292	2,588	2,565	2,134
Surplus Revenue ...	280,872	46,812	46,812	46,812	Tramways (Perth)	136,273	27,139	25,624	22,977
Interest on Trans-					Recoup* ...	62,318	92	913	Dr. 698
ferred Properties	...	...	...	...	Balance transferred*	6,531	...	...	750
Total, Govern-					Total ...	2,116,932	412,894	482,297	419,063
mental ...	1,623,966	245,034	249,195	347,025	GRAND TOTAL	3,740,898	657,928	731,492	766,088

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1925, to March, 1926.

Particulars.	6 mths. July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Particulars.	6 mths. July to Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,074	132	216	222	Constitution Act ...	5,325	887	886	887
Legislative Council	694	205	116	236	Loan Acts ...	1,632,398	277,258	277,463	277,463
Legislative Assembly	1,159	165	164	164	Aborigines ...	8,779	891	330	...
House Committee ...	3,017	319	501	394	Annuities ...	105	21	21	21
Printing Committee ...	2,157	296	332	304	Auditor General ...	401	67	67	67
Library Committee	229	33	22	23	Com. of Railways	1,001	166	167	167
Total ...	8,330	1,150	1,351	1,343	Com'with. Pensions	1,970	358	330	322
					Arbitration ...	600	100	100	100
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Fire B'gde Board	6,142	...	2,953	...
Premier's Office ...	11,262	736	871	921	Forests Act ...	42,448	4,764	5,982	6,100
Executive Council ...	5	...	...	...	Consrvtr. of Forests	354	59	91	63
London Agency ...	4,541	1,794	710	1,173	Judges' Pensions...	924	154	154	154
P.S. Commissioner	679	97	99	96	Judges' Salaries ...	3,551	592	592	592
Motor Cars ...	3,408	364	96	716	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	...
Printing ...	32,953	4,933	4,513	5,693	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-					lowances ...	16,840	4,017	4,017	4,016
licity ...	754	111	147	115	Pensions Act ...	17,955	3,653	3,534	3,566
Literary and Scien-					P.S. Commissioner	505	77	77	77
tific ...	4,670	758	758	858	Royal Mint ...	12,499	2,083	2,083	2,083
Forests ...	11,451	1,795	1,763	1,906	Tramway Purchase	89	...	...	3,983
Treasury ...	10,062	1,344	1,553	1,228	W.A. University	10,001	1,667	1,667	1,667
Audit ...	6,436	883	928	962	Total ...	1,769,387	296,814	300,517	301,320
Allowances ...	3,243	58	232	615					
Stores ...	8,815	1,308	1,167	1,562	<i>Business</i>				
Taxation ...	6,934	66	50	3,441	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Miscellaneous ...	29,345	6,587	27,269	5,354	Ab. Cattle Station	2,085	191	524	847
Lands and Surveys	37,889	6,508	5,011	5,700	Albany Cold Stores	65	133	...	...
Agricultural Indus-					Butter Factories ...	6,332	2,291	1,349	1,589
tries, etc. ...	850	Cr. 250	250	Cr. 250	G'ds. Water Sup-				
Immigration ...	3,695	478	469	540	ply ...	53,735	10,491	10,116	11,967
Council Indus. Dev.	442	70	68	97	Gov. Refg. Works	2,303	515	324	820
Mines ...	31,873	4,030	5,088	5,172	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	1,276	159	194	185
Agriculture ...	32,127	5,885	4,999	7,249	Metro. Abattoirs				
Culture of Agri-					and Saleyards	8,925	2,762	1,194	2,781
culture ...	1,580	185	88	307	Met. Water Supply	59,928	6,881	8,049	8,632
Crown Law ...	38,179	6,798	6,496	6,665	Other Hydraulic				
Police ...	101,274	17,024	16,793	16,853	Undertakings	10,766	2,474	3,043	3,623
Chief Sec. Office ...	7,625	1,278	1,281	1,136	Perth City Markets	386	31	35	76
Aborigines, S.W. ...	...	...	274	886	Railways ...	1,104,521	213,220	200,461	291,841
Fisheries ...	2,671	472	484	490	Tramways ...	105,997	18,686	18,520	23,649
Registry and Friend-					Electricity Supply	61,587	13,041	12,605	14,736
ly Societies ...	4,272	602	647	769	State Batteries ...	14,714	2,394	2,645	2,739
Gaols ...	11,886	1,791	1,845	1,988	Tourist Resorts ...	5,234	1,691	1,231	1,243
Harbour and Light	11,054	2,144	1,472	1,869	Total ...	1,437,854	274,960	260,290	364,728
Lunacy ...	46,749	7,464	7,849	7,751					
Observatory ...	776	148	124	122	<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	4,178,443	725,847	735,118	833,586
State Children ...	52,364	9,596	7,955	8,096					
Labour Bureau ...	1,079	144	146	148					
Education ...	295,916	39,556	46,160	50,097					
Med. and Health ...	101,930	12,350	17,388	17,706					
North-West Dept.	8,612	4,339	456	1,234					
Aborigines, N.W.	35,448	1,119	775	923					
Works and Build-									
ings ...	23	10,325	6,077	5,427					
Labour ...	...	533	609	572					
Total ...	962,872	152,923	172,960	166,187					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1925, to March, 1926.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	6 months, July to December.	January.	February.	March.	6 months, July to December.	January.	February.	March.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	16,603	1,490	2,977	3,031	15,426	2,156	2,973	3,916
Ferries ...	4,789	655	1,294	631	4,448	1,092	982	847
Hotels ...	38,526	4,799	5,718	6,563	35,287	7,350	6,115	7,249
Implement and Engineer-								
ing Works ...	92,507	10,580	11,320	13,955	60,658	10,374	23,556	20,320
Quarry, Boya ...	12,866	1,702	2,036	2,579	11,591	1,380	2,351	2,790
Sawmills ...	475,409	59,374	55,199	77,226	462,145	65,753	65,079	58,843
Shipping Service ...	121,389	29,604	33,979	30,216	78,727	35,606	6,804	17,535
Wyndham Freezing								
Works ...	152,389	24,774	3,466	5,831	134,743	26,987	3,355	13,145
Total ...	914,478	132,978	115,989	140,032	803,025	150,698	111,215	124,645

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1915, to 31st March, 1926.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1915-16 ...	407,997	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,682	616,104	5,356,978	317,867	16·852
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,337	23·005
July-March, 1926 ...	839,621	424,622	2,623,640	807,546	779,669	421,308	5,896,406	371,515	15·871

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1915, to 31st March, 1926.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16 ...	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,033,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·948	1,360,965
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
July-March, 1926 ...	2,464,582	178,047	1,982,468	360,937	446,731	1,040,229	6,472,994	17·423	†6,775,075

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1916 to 1925 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1916 ...	£ 359,300	£ 34,097,751	£ 4,682,625	£ 39,139,676	% 3·67	£ 4,528,432	£ 34,611,244	£ 110·655
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
31st Dec., 1925	†8,202,927	49,469,083	12,031,601	69,703,611	4·51	*10,306,062	59,397,549	159·528

* On 30th September, 1925.

† Including overseas Loans issued by Commonwealth.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1915.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1915-1916...	£ 762,942	£ 521,002	£ 241,940	£ 15,994	No. 9,523	No. 2,870	No. 23,542	£ 726,419	£ 30·856	£ 2·320
1920-1921...	2,482,540	2,109,053	373,487	52,656	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	59,561	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924...	2,381,223	2,459,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
Sep. Qr., 1925	621,760	579,946	41,814	‡255	2,844	1,466	74,117	2,361,638	31·864	6·381
Dec. Qr., 1925	670,013	606,265	63,748	‡844	2,682	1,571	75,228	2,403,962	31·957	6·459

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.
† Inclusive of Accrued Interest. ‡ Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1915.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of popu-lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1915-16	3,640,874	3,828,187	146,339	18,031	15,331	109,934	4,577,428	41·638	14·717
1920-21	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,236	39·891	17·047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
6 months ended 31st March, 1926 ...	4,796,275	4,618,284	†6,758	16,786	11,463	164,931	||6,077,951	36·851	16,528

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	1915-16	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	6 months ended 31st March, 1926 ...
Amount deposited.	13,967	27,349	33,599	34,361	36,171	36,872	26,513
Amount with-drawn.	11,202	20,997	27,036	29,226	31,556	35,209	28,911
Interest.	676	1,228	1,481	1,679	1,868	1,992	†62
Number of Accounts.	5,098	6,416	6,859	6,601	6,441	5,820	4,129
Opened.	2,770	3,743	3,822	3,683	4,010	4,215	3,171
Closed.	22,982	35,363	38,400	41,318	43,749	45,354	46,312
Remain-ing open	29,616	53,090	61,133	67,947	74,430	78,085	|| 75,748
Due to Depositors.	1·289	1·501	1·592	1·644	1·701	1·722	1·636
Average per Account.	**0·648	**1·072	**1·214	**1·329	**1·448	**1·521	**1·470

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1925.
 ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1916 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 31st March, 1926, was £2,348,577 as compared with £2,137,079 during March quarter of 1925.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1916	8	27,632	67,283	294,492	4,080,959	3,968,365	8,049,324	8,438,731	
1921	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367	
1922	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432	
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401	
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477	
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935	
1926, 1st Quarter ...	† 12	25,288	181,104	768,680	7,153,038	7,209,957	14,362,995	15,338,067	

Period.	Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1916	3,079,893	434,706	696,327	227,868	1,382,616	109,923	490,926	9,317,390	15,739,649
1921	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,282	*2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926, 1st Qr. ...	2,681,720	129,976	872,487	405,032	2,670,458	250,355	289,384	12,552,205	19,851,617

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce started operations in Western Australia on the 4th January, 1926.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the Six months ended 31st December, 1925.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	No. 14	Tons. 28,751	No. 121	Tons. 618,025	No. 10	Tons. 37,406	No. 122	Tons. 595,226	No. 37	Tons. 60,539	No. 304	Tons. 1,339,947
Albany ...	1	6,831	11	86,241	...	...	21	91,133	32	41,900	65	226,105
Broome ...	12	21,570	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	26	43,460	41	70,562
Bunbury ...	2	7,511	8	20,326	...	...	3	6,873	44	83,318	57	118,028
Busselton ...	...	...	3	9,675	...	...	1	4,053	16	17,967	20	31,695
Carnarvon ...	13	24,962	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	39	61,809	55	92,303
Cossack ...	12	21,570	1	2,706	1	1,844	...	...	27	45,324	41	71,444
Derby ...	3	7,212	11	19,770	3	5,532	...	...	22	39,824	39	72,338
Geraldton ...	5	10,944	4	13,853	3	6,320	...	...	29	56,114	41	87,231
Onslow ...	12	22,256	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	43	56,350	57	82,294
Port Hedland ...	12	21,570	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	26	43,457	41	70,559
Wyndham ...	...	...	3	7,212	...	...	4	14,107	6	9,684	13	31,003

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	No. 19	Tons. 40,537	No. 111	Tons. 575,430	No. 21	Tons. 64,840	No. 111	Tons. 563,064	No. 38	Tons. 68,848	No. 300	Tons. 1,312,719
Albany ...	1	4,979	7	36,338	...	...	21	128,256	35	56,469	64	226,042
Broome ...	11	19,836	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	28	45,256	42	70,624
Bunbury ...	2	6,686	21	66,222	3	5,670	17	40,311	15	11,944	58	130,833
Busselton ...	5	16,883	...	...	4	9,301	1	2,591	10	2,920	20	31,695
Carnarvon ...	13	24,276	2	4,358	2	3,688	...	...	41	63,763	58	96,085
Cossack ...	12	21,570	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	28	46,233	42	71,491
Derby ...	...	...	11	19,770	2	3,688	...	...	23	43,502	36	66,960
Geraldton ...	17	38,366	2	5,412	3	5,532	1	2,632	16	29,230	39	81,172
Onslow ...	12	21,570	1	2,706	3	5,532	...	...	41	52,486	57	82,294
Port Hedland ...	11	19,550	...	...	3	5,532	...	...	26	45,421	40	70,503
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	10,419	...	...	2	3,688	9	16,896	13	31,003

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1915-16 ...	685	2,491,537	389	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,524,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1925	313	1,489,200	310	1,461,197	623	2,950,397

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1926.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,312,649	571,184	59,874	1,943,707	1,043,308	474,977	43,988	1,562,273
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,188	6,614	8,628	25,430	7,675	4,998	4,410	17,083
Broome ...	10,918	...	399	11,317	8,697	40	196	8,933
Bunbury ...	6,041	80	5,553	11,674	2,671	...	1,804	4,475
Busselton ...	65	52	492	609	25	...	718	743
Carnarvon ...	3,055	4	160	3,219	2,433	...	114	2,547
Derby ...	174	...	46	220	126	...	32	158
Geraldton ...	8,333	10,442	1,458	20,233	6,008	8,756	1,758	16,522
Onslow ...	680	35	55	770	474	32	44	550
Port Hedland ...	783	...	52	835	451	...	41	492
Roebourne ...	616	...	84	700	551	...	64	615
Wyndham ...	175	...	25	200	21	35	9	65
Other ...	...	...	87	87	...	...	248	248
Total ...	1,353,677	588,411	76,913	2,019,001	1,072,440	488,838	53,426	1,614,704

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,488,877	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487
Other States of Commonwealth	4,205,501	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929
New Zealand	57,173	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792
Other British Possessions ...	743,534	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564	1,162,277
Total, British	7,493,085	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599	12,512,485
Foreign Countries	1,489,915	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546	3,561,550
Grand Total	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	28.260	44.781	35.782	40.058	40.555	44.120

*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,510,366	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	4,847,568
Other States of Commonwealth	3,355,493	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688
New Zealand	14,288	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809
Other British Possessions ...	1,594,825	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733	3,061,429
Total, British	7,474,972	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092	9,321,494
Foreign Countries	264,974	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478	4,849,692
Ships' Stores	300,538	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362
Grand Total	8,040,484	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	25.295	36.994	40.511	32.288	39.931	40.252

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
Australian	2,772,523	2,883,827	193,491	1,031,258	142,956	81,874	7,105,929
Oversea	381,451	433,664	6,763	119,284	478	14	941,654
Total	3,153,974	3,317,491	200,254	1,150,542	143,434	81,888	8,047,583
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
West Australian	274,792	358,348	12,144	441,483	4,374	345	1,091,486
Other Australian	25,741	64,922	1,185	40,801	1,122	20	133,791
Oversea	23,804	35,440	1,932	24,259	293	683	86,411
Total	324,337	458,710	15,261	506,543	5,789	1,048	1,311,688
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.							
Australian	2,366,646	2,420,170	95,472	675,675	78,751	135	5,636,849
Oversea	315,435	282,310	2,639	86,676	3,347	102	690,509
Total	2,682,081	2,702,480	98,111	762,351	82,098	237	6,327,358
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.							
West Australian	157,358	308,981	9,922	405,101	2,988	311	884,661
Other Australian	16,517	37,091	170	23,217	269	84	77,348
Oversea	22,500	48,873	2,489	33,836	118	818	108,634
Total	196,375	394,945	12,581	462,154	3,375	1,213	1,070,643

*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1915-16 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1921 to 1925, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	6,808	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	143,296	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	166,423	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	276,329	616,697	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	72,573	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	846,943	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945
Sugar	286,963	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,542,903	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	165,932	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,722
Ammunition and Explosives	166,177	198,547	210,942	144,379	150,178	193,584
Oils	190,141	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,403	875,297
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	668,358	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	873,804	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,431,716
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	311,823	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	236,803	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347
Tea	151,377	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191
Coal and Coke	173,538	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696
Paper, Books, and Stationery	262,681	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,854	398,310
Cyanide	138,050	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432	25,475
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	100,392	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	261,913	299,793	277,069	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193
All other Articles	1,939,771	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,700	3,475,514
Total	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035

* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1915-16, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1921 to 1925, and after.

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	July-Mch., 1926.
Gold-Specie	£ 2,389,229	c1,789,286	c2,948,501	c2,218,887	c1,921,764	c516,140	550,478
†Gold, Uncoined	£ 856,198	d 28,736	d 33,058	d 27,607	d 404,836	d 171,689	11,095
Wool ... { Quantity ... lb.	29,103,454	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	46,967,914
... { Value ... £	1,273,183	2,388,119	3,202,145	3,232,596	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,358,584
Timber	£ 443,014	1,137,223	1,040,640	997,454	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,102,568
Hides and Skins	£ 251,822	379,674	365,149	545,977	520,248	477,437	370,626
Pearls and Shell	£ 162,597	280,525	281,100	252,578	337,349	285,562	†213,473
Sandalwood	£ 61,331	181,801	54,769	102,912	348,713	186,773	199,027
Tanning Bark	£ 10,208	23,073	13,328	21,161	29,606	40,136	12,423
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 67,082	30,652	15,883	51,245	55,518	31,804	2,659
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 46,183	20,590	5,087	9,080	18,770	14,635	10,160
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 20,876	21,936	18,590	40,440	65,865	105,457	79,621
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,358,540	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	5,950,929
... { Value ... £	1,023,362	2,930,179	3,037,997	1,471,100	2,542,626	5,158,020	3,152,093
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	345,947	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,283,461
... { Value ... £	213,991	1,075,037	1,024,632	670,909	824,743	968,501	885,449
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	40,912	117,816	...	865,510	445,926	...	...
... { Value ... £	802	3,652	...	27,432	12,825	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	4,311,087	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	5,891,651
... { Value ... £	87,331	123,978	39,400	152,349	135,938	99,052	85,809
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	...	197,586
... { Value ... £	...	31,055	658	69	...	...	4,851
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	17,687	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	66,926
... { Value ... £	22,236	121,335	176,104	237,940	188,947	246,535	102,528
All other Articles	£ 1,111,489	1,691,788	1,371,842	1,045,484	1,110,676	1,148,508	1,100,824
Total Exports	£ 8,040,484	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	11,242,268
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	289,246	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	321,584
... { Value ... £	140,338	393,424	404,521	372,130	365,567	371,152	267,378
... { Bunkered k Tons	29,359	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,221	24,170

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1·2884; 1920-21, £1·3208; 1921-22, £1·1765; 1922-23, £1·0604; 1923-24, £1·0872; 1924-25, £1·0670.

d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5·4727; 1920-21, £5·6140; 1921-22, £4·9975; 1922-23, £4·5043; 1923-24, £4·6181; 1924-25, £4·5323.

k. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Ports.							Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
							Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
							bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	86,401	27,678,782	5,190	1,241,398	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	89,822	28,870,322	5,250	1,258,828
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691
Total							99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	102,937	33,722,363	5,391	1,293,383
							Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
							£		£		£		£		£		£	
							3,427,703		219,283		87,132		2,182		3,514,835		221,465	

Nine Months ended 31st March, 1926.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,990	40,285,621	5,432	1,257,024	2,847	1,046,671	3	354	128,837	41,332,292	5,435	1,257,378
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	433	133,853	10	1,978
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,838	1,133,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,838	1,133,121	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	118,017	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	323	118,017	101	37,449
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,592	1,626,610	42	10,819	...	...	...	...	4,592	1,626,610	42	10,819
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,423	949,963	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,423	949,963	15	5,490
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total							137,561	44,806,727	5,605	1,314,162	2,847	1,046,671	3	354	140,408	45,653,398	5,608	1,314,516
							Value		Value		Value		Value		Value		Value	
							£		£		£		£		£		£	
							3,173,469		141,293		43,779		43		3,217,248		141,336	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter lb.	28	...	£ 2	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	28	£ 2
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	8,624	...	...	257	...	8,624	257
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	2,100	78	...	105	10	2,178	115
Eggs in Shell doz.	39,300	...	3,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,300	3,185
" Pulp lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds lb.	...	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	278	107	...	517
Honey lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham "	26	...	2	...	...	2,651	...	...	191	...	2,677	193
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef "	5,891,651	...	85,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,891,651	85,809
Game "	22,533	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,533	2,200
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins "	197,514	...	4,848	...	72	...	...	3	...	...	197,586	4,851
Sausage Casings cwt.	255	...	3,114	...	867	...	7	8,440	...	163	1,129	11,717
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form lb.	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	3	...	70	3
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits lb.	43,596	...	1,225	...	8,026	...	...	639	...	...	51,622	1,864
Confectionery "	2,883	...	302	...	440,974	...	4,780	23,128	...	360	448,637	23,790
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,022	...	2,311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,022	2,311
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants lb.	160,058	...	3,908	...	286,608	...	...	5,377	...	...	446,666	9,285
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins "	90,608	...	2,257	...	79,002	...	...	1,124	...	...	169,610	3,381
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fresh—Apples cntl.	42,723	...	55,476	...	114	...	...	229	...	15	42,837	55,705
Citrus "	12,927	...	21,657	...	20	...	...	16	...	...	12,947	21,673
Other "	7,607	...	19,393	...	1,232	...	...	2,851	...	...	8,839	22,244
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley cntl.	9	...	6	...	347	...	...	120	...	...	356	126
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	40	...	...	32	40
Maize "	49	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	32
Oats "	4,700	...	2,065	...	58,605	...	...	25,250	...	...	63,305	27,315
Wheat "	5,950,920	...	3,152,084	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	5,950,929	3,152,093
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard "	2,789	...	1,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,789	1,386
Flour "	1,279,861	...	882,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,279,861	882,498
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	9,800	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	68
Rice cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 861	£ 664	...	...	...	£ 17,109	£ 20,177	£ 10,185	...	£ 48,996
Boots and Shoes	32	...	...	...	...	22,415	1,153	241	...	23,841
Hats and Caps	41	939	188	...	1,168
Umbrellas and Parasols	99	...	...	99
Jute Goods	1,818	...	...	...	...	...	223	...	2,041
Cordage and Twine	442	...	442
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats
Oil in vessels up to one gallon
Oil in Bulk—Castor
Cocoanut
Cotton Seed
Essential	36,189	...	...	...	...	1,255	...	249	...	37,693
Cod, Seal, and Whale	804,888	...	104,975	...	224	...	...	30	...	...	805,112	105,005
Kerosene	233	...	...	17	...	17
Olive	20	113	...	20	67	...	133
Other	...	5	...	2	...	...	1,982	...	...	344	1,987	346
Turpentine
Stearine
Tallow
Wax—Beeswax
Paraffin	22,400	...	...	642	22,400	642
Other
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	8	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	25
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal
Stone, including Marble and Slate	28	...	...	...	28
Concentrates—Copper	4,588	...	...	2,644	...	...	4,588	2,644
Silver and Silver Lead	68,216	...	69,776	...	9	...	...	6	...	...	68,225	69,782
Tin
Zinc
Other
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes	...	6	...	25	181	12	...	665	37	...	199	727
Ingots or contained in Matte
Blister
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap	5,600	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	560
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	...	46	...	118	1,410	...	658	534	...	1,286	2,114	1,938
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte
Ores—Copper	15	...	...	...	15
Manganese

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	1,726	...	1,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,726	1,786	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,352	...	...	...	...	10,160	...	1,352	10,160
Other	1,073	...	2,532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	2,532	...
Gold Uncoined ... ..	...	...	819	...	...	...	...	...	10,276	...	...	1,095	11,095
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.													
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	223	1,214	...	...	...	...	8,484	12,546	19,253	...	41,720
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,356	5,442	...	6,799
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	26	606	...	...	...	...	14,003	12,498	15,593	...	42,726
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Corrugated not Galvanised cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	29	...	20	29
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	251
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	150	106	150
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	19	8	...	...	...	...	50	128	114	...	319
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	470	...	...	...	...	...	515	1,015	...	2,000
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	82	916	...	...	...	...	25	1,550	32,077	...	34,650
Zinc, Circles and Ingots cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	273	...	...	...	973	...	...	273	973
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.													
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	180	163	...	...	...	...	...	1,551	2,625	...	4,519
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	59	92	...	406
Leather ... ..	...	...	6,905	...	...	...	...	...	24,847	32	...	...	31,784
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	...	13	112	...	...	...	...	2,642	1,419	123	...	4,309
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.													
Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	562	17	402	...	981
Timber sup. ft.	60,820,700	35,300	629,588	300	45,066,367	...	...	...	472,680	...	...	105,922,367	1,102,568
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	22	11	...	...	...	...	447	6,266	380	...	7,126
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.													
Cement, Portland cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	3,514	587	598	...	4,739
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	125	1,114	262	...	1,506
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.													
Paper—Other ... ..	...	...	129	192	...	...	...	...	...	22	661	...	1,004
Books Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	472	194	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	179	...	1,857
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	154	123	...	...	...	...	188	617	146	...	1,228
Pictures ... ..	...	...	486	30	...	...	...	...	136	498	...	...	1,150
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.													
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	175	137	...	...	...	...	60	2,412	316	...	3,100
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	370	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	703
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	634
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.													
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	315
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	185	615	...	...	...	...	...	689	3,958	...	5,447

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1926—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.		
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.					
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.	
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.													
Drugs, N.E.I.	£ 14	£ 307	...	...	...	£ 251	£ 578	£ 621	...	£ 1,771	
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	
Cream of Tartar	100	...	...	563	100	563	
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate	
Other, N.E.I. ...	23	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8
Perfumery	518	807	878	...	2,203	
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Salt, N.E.I.	
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	52	...	52	
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	7	106	...	...	...	20	150	144	...	427	
Blacking and Dressings	114	...	...	...	114	
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	112	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	8
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	700	...	...	700	
Brushware	66	7	...	...	...	7,926	93	1	...	8,093	
Candles ... lb.	
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	7	22	...	700	2,316	29	3,016	
Other	200	...	...	...	...	...	236	...	...	436	
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.	...	1,250	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	205
Oilmen's Stores	281	...	...	...	...	1,726	254	210	...	2,471	
Personal and Household Effects	3,290	216	...	...	...	17,945	1,580	2,244	...	25,275	
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	
Soap ... lb.	618,458	...	9,732	...	...	100	40	...	10	13	618,598	9,755
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.													
Specie, Gold	550,478	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550,478	
" Silver	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750	
" Bronze	
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	55,912	20,827	...	8,053	2,948	...	76,739	11,001	
All other Articles	63,746	731	...	...	...	19,421	790	1,206	...	85,894	
Total*	9,821,003	11,229	...	...	...	884,661	77,348	108,634	...	10,902,875	
				9,832,232					1,070,643				

*Not including Ships' Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1926.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	598	400	£ 195	£ 166	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	998	£ 361
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	921	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	921	44
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	25,482	...	2,204	...	2,758	...	242	...	28,240	2,446
Cheese	2,292	50	130	7	445	...	24	...	2,787	161
Coal (Bunker)	36,574	...	89,356	...	...	...	...	...	36,574	89,356
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	322	1,053	25	76	28	...	2	...	1,403	103
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fish—Fresh	66,281	...	2,655	...	5,521	...	253	...	71,802	2,908
Fish—Preserved	1,684	1,172	76	79	195	136	12	9	3,187	176
Fruits—Preserved	2,148	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	2,148	109
Fruits—Fresh	2,191	...	2,760	...	112	...	146	...	2,303	2,906
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	14	17	...	...	...	...	...	31
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	6,291	...	...	...	1,028	...	...	7,319
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc.	160	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	160	59
Oats	55	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	55	28
Flour, Wheaten	3,591	...	2,944	...	9	...	7	...	3,600	2,951
Rice ... ..	...	54	...	82	...	...	...	...	54	82
Hay and Chaff	4,859	...	1,965	...	8	...	3	...	4,867	1,968
Jams and Jellies	10,317	...	357	...	72	...	2	...	10,389	359
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	21,747	...	1,497	...	2,219	...	147	...	23,966	1,644
Fresh and Smoked	185,702	...	5,372	...	59,322	...	1,642	...	245,024	7,014
Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares)	234,395	...	5,300	...	...	...	...	...	234,395	5,300
Rabbits and Hares	752	...	21	...	558	...	10	...	1,310	31
Potted and Concen- trated ... ..	...	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
Preserved in tins	1,776	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	1,776	90
Other (including Salted) cwt.	36	...	165	...	87	...	307	...	123	472
Milk (Preserved)	19,048	...	638	...	342	...	16	...	19,390	654
Oils ... ..	...	11,026,324	...	192,822	...	135	...	19	11,026,459	192,841
Onions	243	...	179	...	43	...	41	...	286	220
Paints and Colours	4	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	16
Potatoes	5,300	...	4,056	...	595	...	401	...	5,895	4,457
Salt	14	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	14	9
Soap	1,262	14	34	1	56	...	1	...	1,332	36
Spirits	6	89	9	157	...	...	...	...	95	166
Sugar	134	...	189	...	6	...	11	...	140	200
Tea ... ..	...	630	...	50	...	160	...	13	790	63
Tobacco	523	49	212	14	...	...	...	...	572	226
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	1,171	...	603	...	...	...	...	...	1,171	603
Wine—Sparkling	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Wine—Still	3,972	...	898	...	...	...	...	...	3,972	898
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	8,789	2,814	...	...	1,192	...	...	12,795
Total ... ..	...	...	137,580	196,285	...	...	5,487	41	...	339,393
			333,865				5,528			

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1926.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	9,641	568	5,080,853	...	430,933	...	5,090,494	431,501
Butter, Substitutes for	10,444	622	351,184	...	11,402	...	361,628	12,024
Cheese doz.	46,850	4,368	1,178,500	...	57,383	...	1,225,350	61,751
Eggs in Shell lb.	4,612	277	26,103	...	2,323	...	30,715	2,600
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	69,208	...	3,920	...	69,208	3,920
Fish, all kinds lb.	...	94,722	...	...	2,969	7,707	...	105,398
Honey lb.	480	22	184,841	...	3,657	...	185,321	3,679
Meats—Bacon and Ham	12,111	674	1,919,491	...	136,506	...	1,931,602	137,180
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef lb.	25,463	790	91,001	...	1,295	...	116,464	2,085
Game lb.	499	27	...	...	...	...	499	27
Mutton and Lamb lb.	...	...	5,254	...	159	...	5,254	159
Pork lb.	...	...	85,100	...	3,454	...	85,100	3,454
Poultry lb.	6,552	357	14,901	...	1,249	...	21,453	1,606
Rabbits and Hares lb.	...	...	7,280	...	115	...	7,280	115
Other lb.	2,142	35	79,134	...	1,711	...	81,276	1,746
Meats—Preserved in tins	39,065	2,710	1,032,265	2,700	39,304	125	1,074,030	42,139
Sausage Casings cwt.	232	5,078	154	246	1,374	3,829	632	10,281
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I....	29	144	124	...	586	...	153	730
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form lb.	483	24	324,583	...	14,975	...	325,066	14,999
Condensed lb.	26,754	1,261	2,543,015	...	122,358	...	2,569,769	123,619
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	29,861	1,763	313,819	...	16,523	...	343,680	18,286
Confectionery lb.	64,435	5,967	1,590,570	6	131,055	1	1,655,011	137,023
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	980	...	357	...	980	357
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake cwt.	60	27	907	...	607	...	967	634
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	5,217	228	3,920	...	76	...	9,137	304
Dates lb.	575,219	5,477	...	22,565	...	359	597,784	5,836
Raisins lb.	7,925	211	311,271	...	10,581	...	319,196	10,792
Other lb.	104,455	1,216	338,341	420	13,233	60	443,216	14,509
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	15,138	14,717	914	...	1,275	...	16,052	15,992
Citrus cntl.	39	51	1	...	1	...	40	52
Other cntl.	61	67	345	...	589	...	406	656
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	3,296	...	...	43,868	487	...	47,651
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
Beans and Peas lb.	2,596	3,162	3,048	180	2,796	182	5,824	6,140
Maize lb.	...	...	2,601	...	1,598	...	2,601	1,598
Oats lb.	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
Wheat lb.	...	...	4	...	2	...	4	2
Other, Unprepared lb.	124	93	190	...	330	...	314	423
Bran and Pollard lb.	...	...	908	...	299	...	908	299
Flour lb.	795	863	200	...	147	...	995	1,010
Malt lb.	...	...	26,164	...	31,917	...	26,164	31,917
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	12,346	285	1,469,582	...	16,706	...	1,481,928	16,991
Rice cntl.	5,952	7,093	13,404	7	13,339	13	19,363	20,445
Other, Prepared lb.	417	558	8,856	17	12,780	26	9,290	13,364
Hops lb.	9,503	693	100,335	...	11,623	...	109,838	12,316
Jam and Jelly lb.	32,909	1,446	3,195,207	3,600	90,038	105	3,231,716	91,589
Mustard lb.	31,828	3,751	2,954	314	209	38	35,096	3,998
Pickles and Sauces lb.	...	4,695	...	...	38,984	1,896	...	45,575
Sugar cwt.	579	688	242,677	...	451,805	...	243,256	452,493
Onions lb.	2,151	1,168	15,789	...	15,365	...	17,940	16,533
Potatoes lb.	915	557	81,954	...	52,440	...	82,869	52,997
Vinegar gal.	8,713	2,318	9,115	288	1,391	105	18,116	3,814
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	456	...	...	1,164	...	...	1,620
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	468,470	11,204	15,673	144	707	14	484,287	11,925
Coffee and Chicory lb.	173,461	8,128	113,486	16,686	7,578	1,414	303,633	17,120
Lime Juice and other Fruit								
Juices gal.	3,106	593	14,020	418	6,774	156	17,544	7,523
Tea lb.	1,063,110	69,523	...	1,367,654	...	159,273	2,430,764	228,796
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle gal.	21,675	8,059	49,218	160	15,642	93	71,053	23,794
" in Bulk lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy lb.	1,612	1,614	12,697	127	7,839	133	14,436	9,586
Gin, including Schnapps	10,164	6,742	1,320	2,632	655	3,694	14,116	11,091
Rum lb.	1,706	710	1,137	...	402	...	2,843	1,112
Whisky lb.	61,163	77,465	10,969	9,520	5,591	13,856	81,652	96,912
Other Spirits lb.	...	12,734	...	...	16,290	376	...	29,400
Wine, Sparkling lb.	753	1,974	940	10	1,707	46	1,703	3,727
" Other lb.	2,444	1,594	109,828	54	52,508	45	112,326	54,147

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1926—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb	5,475	1,596	792,968	2,540	267,591	1,026	800,983	270,213
" Unmanufactured ... "	52,158	4,190	2,638	...	188	...	54,796	4,378
Cigars	3,834	4,947	9,532	164	10,621	242	13,530	15,810
Cigarettes	22,508	12,288	270,194	50	210,451	61	292,752	222,800
Snuff	231	90	...	...	...	...	231	90
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	6	1,320	1,563	...	16,247	...	1,569	17,567
Horses ... ..	...	...	1,579	9	53,117	3,580	1,588	56,697
Pigs ... ..	...	...	5	...	100	...	5	100
Sheep	11	306	40,140	...	91,849	...	40,151	92,155
Other ... ..	...	216	...	...	356	...	...	572
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	8	39	8,011	249	14,412	630	8,268	15,081
Sheep ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy lb.	...	...	15,564	(54 bales)	1,829	...	15,564	1,829
Wool, Scoured ... ..	...	...	2,066	(8 bales)	132	...	2,066	132
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	601	344	935	...	729	...	1,536	1,073
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	2,506	...	...	286	75	...	2,867
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	157	...	...	1,511	...	...	1,668
Linseed cntl.	136	155	79	62	94	91	277	340
Starch lb.	1,575	57	230,473	...	8,432	...	232,048	8,489
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	904,327	...	...	522,797	109,611	...	1,536,735
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	12,276	...	...	277,079	667	...	290,022
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	10,923	...	...	74,581	2,129	...	87,633
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	...	1,576	...	...	8,040	110	...	9,726
Jute Goods ... ..	...	516,618	...	...	727	8,348	...	525,693
Ordage and Twine ... ..	...	35,345	...	...	16,486	19,774	...	71,605
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fats lb.	2,763	115	416,777	...	13,469	...	419,540	13,584
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	5,034	...	...	1,863	...	...	6,897
Oils, Bulk—Castor gal.	8,578	2,155	4,040	111	1,266	47	12,729	3,468
Cocoonut ... ..	...	...	10,401	...	2,405	...	10,401	2,405
Cotton Seed	2,327	566	6,608	40	1,846	15	8,975	2,427
Essential ... ..	...	2,032	...	...	759	145	...	2,936
Kerosene... .. gal.	2,434,194	82,447	...	1,125	...	48	2,435,319	82,495
Olive	1,725	783	1,160	1,185	1,173	894	4,070	2,850
Other ... ..	...	609,052	...	...	16,225	18,618	...	643,895
Turpentine gal.	5,868	1,526	...	...	...	...	5,868	1,526
Stearine lb.	112	6	98,221	...	3,265	...	98,333	3,271
Tallow cwt.	43	32	704	...	1,430	...	...	1,462
Wax—Beeswax lb.	1,406	126	809	...	68	...	2,215	194
Paraffin	366,255	6,492	...	320	...	10	366,575	6,502
Other	6,281	164	2,638	...	95	...	8,919	259
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	18,821	...	...	39,196	1,438	...	59,455
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ton	2,300	3,520	67,620	...	92,956	...	69,920	96,476
Coke	644	2,011	749	...	1,693	...	1,393	3,704
Stone, including Marble and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate ... ..	...	6,752	...	...	367	206	...	7,325
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes, Tubes cwt.	3,539	19,422	8,277	282	48,320	1,483	12,098	69,225
Copper Ingots and contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte ... ..	...	...	15	...	66	...	15	66
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig and Scrap	35,000	8,160	24,254	...	6,979	...	59,254	15,139
Bar, Rod, Blooms	62,250	49,430	57,719	943	48,177	1,604	120,912	99,211
Lead, Pig, or contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte	23	24	1,962	...	3,319	...	1,985	3,343
Ores, exclusive of Gold ...	363	77	62	...	49	...	425	126
Quicksilver lb.	1,024	190	...	...	...	...	1,024	190
Tin Ingots cwt.	5	75	502	20	7,565	306	527	7,946
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	596	...	...	...	...	...	596

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March 1926—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	497,187	...	...	84,030	77,861	...	659,078
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	147,741	...	...	415,746	20,849	...	584,336
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	348,144	...	...	241,348	20,895	...	610,387
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	166,136	153,622	1,918	393	2,071	470	168,447	156,163
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	23,963	...	...	3,555	663	...	28,181
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	172	419	9,222	...	20,186	...	9,394	20,605
Railway Material ... ..	...	2,193	...	...	12,610	32	...	14,835
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	11,659	12,434	...	650	...	1,033	12,309	13,467
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	66,353	...	...	2,323	1,668	...	70,344
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	105,191	...	...	7,766	1,451	...	114,408
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	662,763	...	...	92,508	47,326	...	802,597
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	722	...	...	...	...	...	722
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	244	...	...	316	...	...	560
" Sheets cwt.	4,485	11,437	86	6	224	20	4,577	11,681
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	125,333	...	...	176,930	20,690	...	322,953
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	7,922	...	...	8,742	124	...	16,788
Leather ... ..	...	2,069	...	...	49,412	106	...	51,587
" Manufactures ... ..	...	2,060	...	...	7,405	214	...	9,679
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	8,385	...	...	23,372	918	...	32,675
Timber ... ..	...	39,250	...	...	33,626	20,387	...	93,263
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	1,662	...	...	...	139	...	1,801
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	12,673	...	...	10,449	167	...	23,289
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	83,737	12,164	...	...	...	...	83,737	12,164
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	36,424	...	...	5,331	800	...	42,555
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	42,829	...	...	15,079	980	...	58,888
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	4,919	90,503	4	45	198	1,834	4,968	92,535
" Other ... ..	...	42,473	...	...	9,799	1,503	...	53,775
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	52,308	...	...	11,247	5,064	...	68,619
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	36,478	...	...	44,996	2,407	...	83,881
Pictures ... ..	...	965	...	...	857	128	...	1,950
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	41,011	...	...	29,328	6,421	...	76,760
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,816	...	...	10,100	263	...	15,179
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	8,894	...	...	...	...	...	8,894
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	22,905	...	...	...	743	...	23,648
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	2,872	...	...	2,565	12,685	...	18,122
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	31,551	...	...	15,941	19,847	...	67,339
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	70,686	...	...	89,703	11,842	...	172,231
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	108	693	...	23	...	239	131	932
Cream of Tartar lb.	237,461	9,214	...	8,288	...	519	245,749	9,733

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1926—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Mauures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	29,205	...	25,635	...	29,205	25,635
Bonedust ... .. "	...	...	2,067	...	1,061	...	2,067	1,061
Rock Phosphate "	844,500	72,646	...	...	...	...	844,500	72,646
Sodium Nitrate ... .. "	...	...	...	12,290	...	9,840	12,290	9,840
Superphosphates "	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Other, N.E.I. "	17,664	4,458	21,133	...	9,910	...	38,797	14,368
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations "	...	15,526	...	...	18,252	7,980	...	41,758
Salt, Rock cwt.	2,804	387	...	...	...	...	2,804	387
" N.E.I. "	2,042	488	18,076	...	4,064	...	20,119	4,552
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	73,674	...	...	10,582	725	...	84,981
Bags, Baskets, Boxes "	...	15,037	...	...	10,534	119	...	25,690
Blackening and Dressings "	...	2,379	...	...	21,476	...	...	23,855
Blue, Laundry lb.	900	34	69,409	...	4,645	...	70,309	4,679
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	10,158	...	...	1,503	...	...	11,661
Brushware "	...	11,323	...	...	7,249	199	...	18,771
Candles lb.	1,486	120	3,072	...	202	...	4,558	322
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	11,002	...	...	1,000	1,738	...	13,740
Planos No.	857	43,373	162	35	14,152	4,433	1,054	61,958
Matches and Vestas gr. bx	139,548	22,794	49,845	...	15,426	...	189,393	38,220
Ollmen's Stores "	...	6,816	...	...	45,974	6,403	...	59,193
Infants' Foods "	...	2,305	...	...	14,331	372	...	17,008
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	13,187	...	...	7,957	716	...	21,860
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	16,215	4,876	16,330	...	7,234	...	32,545	12,110
Soap lb.	42,900	3,385	577,948	10,140	26,320	1,644	630,988	31,349
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... .. "	...	...	...	...	31,200	...	...	31,200
Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
Bronze ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ozs.	...	...	...	...	146,805	10,861	...	374,743
All other Articles "	...	217,077	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	5,971,348	...	...	5,636,849	690,509	...	12,298,706
					6,327,358			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1926.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }	15,184,784	10,775,177	5,806,941	5,716,942	11,523,883	7,944,475	603,284	8,547,759
Perth ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany "	301,633	269,755	36,939	144,684	181,623	50,582	12,389	62,971
Broome "	52,775	272,224	31,842	3,832	35,674	263,538	...	263,538
Bunbury "	48,966	1,876,422	27,383	13,757	41,140	661,026	368,355	1,029,381
Busselton "	202	153,776	...	...	47,078	86,584	...	133,662
Carnarvon "	21,029	94,565	18,708	...	18,708	181,806	...	181,806
Derby "	1,207	5,396	629	431	1,060	19,758	...	19,758
Esperance ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton "	37,756	894,038	38,825	5,033	43,858	764,281	480	764,761
Onslow "	1,095	16,096	1,184	...	1,184	1,748	...	1,748
Port Hedland "	2,534	99,903	2,038	...	2,038	66,162	30	66,192
Roebourne "	1,168	59,136	2,081	...	2,081	35,171	...	35,171
Wyndham "	86,962	142,725	4,778	...	4,778	130,472	...	130,472
Overland by Rail "	333,924	5,335	...	442,679	442,679	...	5,049	5,049
Total ...	16,074,035	14,664,548	5,971,348	6,327,358	12,298,706	10,166,097	1,076,171	11,242,268

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1925.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1925	acres.	acres.
	...	11,283,752
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Pastor Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 966,577 7,734,745 2,143 544,842 722 8,740,369 40,828 4	18,085,030
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1925	...	29,368,782
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 :— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases Mineral Leases* Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases and Concessions Timber Permits	232,172,901 43,062 2,132,193 7,788 7,367 45,398 32,662 434,520 a1,262,249	236,138,140 359,081,878
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	...
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 349 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,535 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,537,950 acres, also two other Permits, area 3,803 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1916.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1916 ...	acres. 80,546	acres. 27,077	acres. 163,213	acres. 96	acres. 5	acres. 270,937	acres. 12,895,339	acres. 134,288	acres. 303,350	acres. 948	acres. 13,333,925
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925 ...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	...	15,395,990
1926.											
Janry	34,259	24,919	157,071	1,209	228	217,686	511,370	1,576	...	...	512,946
Febry.	33,992	7,725	138,785	...	117	180,619	339,245	385	...	...	339,630
March	47,145	8,233	123,951	310	24	179,663	849,966	1,354	...	...	851,320

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1915 to 1924.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1915 ...	£ 6,529,633	£ 3,030,234	£ 586,549	£ 915,176	£ 5,478,149	£ 2,480,744	£ 19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,470,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1921	Fine ounces. 10,949,750	Fine ounces. 22,798,641	Fine ounces. 33,748,391	£ 143,354,054	£ 27,808,747
1921	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098	306,958
1922	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	54,109†
1886 to 31st December, 1925 ...	10,974,672	25,296,495	36,271,167	154,070,123*	28,559,586†
January, 1926	194	29,108	29,302	124,465	32,500
February, 1926	277	34,408	34,685	147,331	...
March, 1926	546	30,082	30,628	130,101	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1925 to £156,659,725. † Corrected figures from previous issue.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1916.

Month.	1916.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	93,985	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302
February	67,970	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685
March	93,993	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628
April	90,528	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615	...
May	83,878	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774	...
June	94,682	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503	...
July	92,637	46,568	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576	...
August	91,735	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132	...
September	89,871	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839	...
October	83,691	53,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663	...
November	88,338	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099	...
December	90,090	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237	...
Total	1,061,398	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252	94,615

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1915 to 1924, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1915 ...	163,016	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484	a
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698

a Not available.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	636,421	1,058,171	3,819,582	8,056,374
1921	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1921	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926 Forecast †	2,030,208	345,479	15,281	...	*461,921	...	...	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1916	18,236,355	1,533,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1921	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926 Forecast †	18,275,200	4,221,618	217,249	*399,469	...	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1916	10·5	14·8	13·0	1·4	2·9
1921	9·60	10·45	10·47	0·99	3·14
1922	10·41	12·40	10·88	1·10	3·74
1923	8·92	10·56	11·66	1·06	4·20
1924	11·42	11·78	11·27	1·12	3·74
1925	12·79	13·30	15·30	1·13	3·88
1926 Forecast †	9·00	12·22	14·22	*0·86	...

* Wheaten, Oaten and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1915 to 1924.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	
Hides tanned	...	...	...	No.	35,754	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159
Skins tanned	...	...	...	"	8,953	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852
Leather produced	...	...	...	lbs.	1,287,999	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093
Bricks	...	...	...	No.	21,666,820	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673
Lime burned	...	...	...	tons.	10,068	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231
Timber sawn or hewn	<i>a</i>	...	...	sup. ft.	123,494,334	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805
Confectionery	...	...	...	lbs.	1,806,427	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004
Jam	...	...	...	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>
Pickles	...	...	...	pints	101,370	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028
Sauce	...	...	...	"	317,273	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028
Vinegar	...	...	...	"	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248
Wheat ground	...	...	...	bush	1,723,096	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120
Flour made	...	...	...	tons	32,396	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192
Aerated Waters	...	...	...	doz.	1,054,570	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588
Cordials	...	...	...	"	10,197	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901
Beer and Stout	...	...	...	gall.	5,348,532	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998
Tobacco made	...	...	...	lbs.	6,700	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	9,960
Cigarettes made	...	...	...	No.	322,000	...	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	826	...	...	...	72,550	73,557
Cigars made	...	...	...	No.	...	...	...	...	...	1,360,450
Do.	...	...	...	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	14,615
Boots and Shoes	...	...	...	pairs	193,207	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476
Electric Light	...	...	...	Brit. Units	7,240,146	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698
do. Power	...	...	...	"	20,890,550	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188
Gas <i>manufactured</i>	...	...	...	cub. ft.	140,320,200	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...					£	3,233,935	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet)—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 3,104,047; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, December, 1925, and March, 1926.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1925, and March, 1926, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	December, 1925.		March, 1926.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1926, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	2 8½	5 1	89.45	4 10½	83.74	Town.	Index No.
Tea lb.	1 4	2 3	68.75	2 0½	51.56		
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10½	24.66	1 9	15.07	Metropolitan Area ...	1853
Sugar "	0 2½	0 5	81.82	0 4½	73.73	Albany ...	2051
Rice "	0 3	0 3	...	0 3	...	Bridgetown ...	2060
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Bunbury ...	1926
Jam "	0 4½	0 8	88.23	0 7½	70.59	Coolgardie ...	2133
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 3½	50.00	0 3½	40.00	Cue ...	2540
Raisins "	0 7	0 5½	...	0 5	...	Geraldton ...	1989
Currants "	0 6½	0 5½	...	0 5½	...	Greenbushes ...	2125
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	54.17	Gwalia ...	2270
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45.45	1 4	45.45	Jarnadup ...	2116
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11	...	0 11½	53.33	Jarrahdale ...	2075
Soap "	0 3	0 5	46.66	0 5	66.66	Kalgoorlie ...	2131
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 10½	19.75	2 5½	46.91	Katanning ...	1803
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 2½	57.14	0 2½	57.14	Leonora ...	2299
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 8	37.79	1 10½	55.17	Lyall's Mill ...	2091
Butter lb.	1 4	1 10½	26.56	2 0½	53.13	Manjimup ...	2081
Cheese "	0 11½	1 3	33.33	1 4	42.22	Meekatharra ...	2454
Eggs doz.	1 8½	1 6½	...	2 2½	30.41	Menzies ...	2419
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41.07	1 7½	39.29	Merredin ...	2036
Shoulder "	0 9	1 0½	38.89	1 0½	36.11	Mullewa ...	2204
Ham "	1 3½	1 11	48.39	1 11	48.39	Nanga Brook...	1993
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 6	71.43	Narrogin ...	1873
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44.00	0 8½	36.00	Norseman ...	2402
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 10	25.00	0 9½	15.63	Northam ...	1991
Rib "	0 6½	0 8½	29.63	0 7½	14.81	Northampton ...	2112
Flank "	0 5½	0 9½	60.87	0 8½	47.83	Pemberton ...	2099
Shin "	0 6	0 7	16.66	0 6½	4.17	Southern Cross ...	2216
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 3½	36.96	1 3½	34.78	Wiluna ...	2962
" Shoulder "	0 7½	0 9½	34.49	0 8½	20.69	Yarloop ...	1976
" Stewing "	0 6½	0 8½	25.59	0 7½	7.41		
Corned, Round "	0 7	0 9½	71.43	0 8½	25.00		
Brisket "							
" with bone "	0 4½	0 6	41.18	0 5½	23.53		
" without bone "	0 6	0 7½	29.17	0 6½	12.50		
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 10½	13.89	0 10	11.11		
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 8½	13.79	0 7½	...		
Loin "	0 8	0 9½	21.88	0 9½	15.63		
Neck "	0 6½	0 7	3.70	0 6½	...		
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 10½	19.44	0 10½	16.67		
" Leg "	0 9	0 11	22.22	0 10½	19.44		
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 8	10.34	0 7½	6.90		
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 3	42.86	1 3	42.86		
Loin "	0 10½	1 2½	40.48	1 2½	38.10		
Belly "	0 9½	1 1½	35.90	1 1	33.33		
Chops "	0 11	1 3½	38.64	1 3½	38.64		
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	48.85	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, December, 1925, and March, 1926.

Period.		Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, December, 1925, and March, 1926.						
				December, 1925.			March, 1926.			
				COTTAGES.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.
1914.				Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July ...	1340	...		4 rooms ...	0 14 4	0 15 0	0 14 7	0 14 11	0 12 3	0 14 10
				5 rooms ...	0 18 2	0 18 10	1 2 1	0 18 2	0 17 1	1 0 10
1926.				Brick—						
January ...	1803	34.55		4 rooms ...	0 18 2	0 14 4	0 14 3	0 18 7	0 14 8	0 16 0
February ...	1876	48.00		5 rooms ...	1 3 7	1 0 0	1 2 5	1 5 6	0 19 11	1 2 10
March ...	1881	40.37								
1st Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1853	38.28								

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In March, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. In calculating the average rent for March quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st March, 1926.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. £4 3s. 6d. to £4 11s. 6d.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 7 4
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 0 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	43	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 7 4
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day ... ..	...	15s. to 16s. 4d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 7½d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 2
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	££4 9s. to £4 17s.
(Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)— Wholesale	do.	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Retail	do.	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) a	do.	44	5 5 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook— Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	££4 1s. 9d. to £4 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	££3 5s. 6d. to £3 16s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Brayer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade— Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver— Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 8 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 7 4
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 10s. to £5.
French polisher	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 0s. 8d. to £5 4s.
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse driver (see Carter)	do. ... ..	...	4 16 0
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. ‡ 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; § Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

**No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration
or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week	48	£ 0s. 4d.
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour ... ..	...	£3 0s. 3d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week	48	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Timber Industry)	do.	48	3 19 0
Laundry Employee	Per day ... ..	...	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	44	0 14 0
Lighterman	do.	48	5 5 0
Lime Worker	Per hour ... ..	...	4 15 6
Linotype Operator <i>b</i>	Per week	42	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Machinist, First class (Engineering)	do.	48	6 5 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do.	48	5 3 0
Machinist (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	5 9 0
Machinist (Furniture Trade)	do. ... ..	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver	<i>a</i> ... ..	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Store Employee	Per week	48	1 10 0
Mason (Monumental)	Per hour ... ..	...	4 0 0
Mattress Maker (Wire)	Per day ... ..	...	0 2 7
Miller (Shift), sawmill	Per week	44	0 16 4
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	7	5 0 6
Miner (Gold)—			0 16 6
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ... ..	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ... ..	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator	Per week	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers <i>d</i>	do.	48	4 16 0
Motor Lorry Driver	do.	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic	do.	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do.	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal)	do.	48	£5 4s. 4d. to £5 7s. 4d.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do.	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic	Per week	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital)	do.	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields	do.	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook	Per week	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Pattern-maker	do.	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee	do.	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering)	Per week	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields	do.	48	5 9 0
Plasterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Plumber <i>g</i>	Per week	44	5 14 0
Plumber (Goldfields)	Per shift ... ..	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel)	Per week	48	†23 0s. 6d. to £3 5s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult)	Per day ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s. 2d.
Quarryman	do. ... ..	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth)	Per shift	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer	Per week	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	Per day ... ..	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	Per week	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Shearer	Per 100 sheep ... ..	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.)	Per week	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Sheet Metal Worker <i>g</i>	Per week	44	5 14 0
Shop Assistant—			
General	do. ... ..	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors	do. ... ..	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser	do. ... ..	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £3 15s
Slaughterman	do.	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's)	do.	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	do.	48	5 0 0
Stableman	do.	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering)	do.	48	4 5 0
Superphosphate Worker	Per day	8	14s. to 16s.
Survey Hand	do. ... ..	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills	Per week	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand)	Per week	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser	do.	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills)	do. ... ..	...	0 14 7

See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.*c* If ration

"found," 25/4 per week is deducted.

d Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

f Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.*g* Includes †d. per hour for own tools

and ‡d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreement;—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages
MALES—			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	Per week	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	3 14 6
Waiter	do.	48	a 3 4 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 2
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing	Per week	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman	do.	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman	do. ... ..	...	0 17 11
Ganger	do. ... ..	...	20s. 3d. to 22s. 5d.
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
FEMALES—			
Barmaid	Per week	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields)	do.	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years)	do.	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors)	do.	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	3 0 0
Retail	do.	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook	Per week	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to £3. 7s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields)	do.	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order)	do.	48	£2 8s. 6d. to £2 10s. 6d.
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand	do.	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors	Per week	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do.	48	a £1 13s. and £1 17s. 9d.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner	Per week	44	2 6 6
Photographic Employee	do.	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors	do.	44	2 5 0
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery	do.	45	2 12 0
Shop Assistant	do.	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s
Tailorress	do.	44	2 13 1½
Tailorress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress	do.	48	a £1 15s. to £1 17s. 6d.
Waitress (Tea Rooms)	do.	48	b £1 15s. to £1 16s. 0d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do.	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

* See note * on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for January, February, and March, 1926.

January.—The outstanding feature of the month's rainfall was the heavy downpours experienced in the Kimberley divisions between the 8th and 24th. Two very active depressions were responsible. The earlier, affecting more especially the Wyndham region, was at its maximum on the 13th, while the latter assumed the proportions of a willy willy on the 22nd.

At every Kimberley station the average for January was greatly exceeded. Hall's Creek measured, in all, 22.74 inches of rain—a record for January. At Turkey Creek the fall of 16.05 inches was only exceeded once, but at Broome the fall of 15.09 inches was quite out-classed by that of January, 1917, which amounted to 32.56 inches. Falls for individual 24-hour periods were not, however, exceptional, 4.87 at Hall's Creek on the 21st and 4.86 at Broome on the 23rd, being the heaviest, and these were nearly equalled by a local thunderstorm at Nullagine on the 2nd, which yielded 4.80 inches—the only really heavy fall outside the Kimberley districts.

In other parts of the State the month's rainfall was due almost entirely to patchy thunderstorms, chiefly light, but in a few instances exceeding half-an-inch. The monthly average was rarely surpassed, and extensive areas of the Fortescue, Gascoyne, and agricultural districts experienced a rainless month.

February.—Taking the State as a whole February, so far as pastoral rainfall was concerned, was in general a poor month. Only three areas of the State stand out as exceptions to this statement. These were the neighbourhood of Nullagine, Roy Hill, and Ethel Creek stations, which received good falls at the end of the month, a narrow strip of country extending from Onslow and Winning Pool inland through Byro, Boolardy, and Murgoo to Yalgoo and Mt. Magnet, and a small patch including Coolgardie and Widgiemooltha. Both of the latter areas were affected by a storm in the opening week, which, although general, was only heavy in the localities mentioned, and over parts of the Eastern and North-Eastern agricultural areas. These regions, it may be noted, form a more or less continuous strip, extending diagonally across the State. Falls within its limits varied, as a rule, between one and two inches, but rapidly dwindled away to a few points on either side. Many of the Murchison stations affected, and also the Nullagine—Ethel Creek region—fared well in January, but most of the remainder of the State (outside of the Kimberleys) has had very little rain since the beginning of the year.

In the case of the Kimberleys, although good individual falls were noted from time to time during the month, the totals in all instances were below the average, but in view of the heavy rain during January the lessening in the month's totals was not of great moment.

March.—Four main rainstorms affected various parts of the State during the month. The East Kimberley totals were practically the outcome of a single depression, which persisted off the North Kimberley coast between the 19th and 22nd. At Wyndham the average was greatly exceeded but the inland stations showed much smaller excesses. This storm passed into the Northern Territory, and did not further affect this State.

Over the remainder of the Tropics the principal rains occurred between the 8th and 10th. Particularly heavy falls were experienced between Port Hedland and Roebourne, eight inches falling in 48 hours at the latter station and 5.44 inches at Whim Creek. As the centre of this rain-bearing system moved directly southward to the East Gascoyne, the inland portions of the De Grey, and also the greater part of the West Gascoyne and Fortescue, fared badly, a few points only being recorded at coastal stations from Fortescue southward.

Upon passing to the south of the Tropic the depression was responsible for one of the most extensive inland rains ever experienced during March. The East Gascoyne and Murchison country particularly benefited, 6.58 inches in all falling at Nannine, 5.55 at Lennonville, 4.74 at Meekatharra, and 4.43 at Cue.

Serious washaways held up traffic for days on the Yalgoo-Cue-Meekatharra railway, while the flooded condition of the rivers and country generally greatly impeded communications. The flood-waters eventually passed down the Gascoyne and Murchison Rivers. As

a result Carnarvon was practically surrounded by water, although not a drop of rain had fallen in the town, or within 80 miles of the coast in that neighbourhood.

These rains were also developed throughout the agricultural districts and goldfields, where the prolonged water shortage was relieved. This was the most important downpour of the month, but was followed by lighter, though useful coastal and agricultural falls on the 17th. A fine spell of nine days then ensued, but on the 27th and 28th rain again set in over agricultural districts, and South-West coastal areas, while another inland disturbance quickly followed on the closing day, particularly good falls being noted in the Southern and Eastern agricultural districts. Washaways were reported along portions of the Great Southern Railway, but at the same time the anxiety regarding the water supply shortage was finally dispelled.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1926.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 41 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 28 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 50 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·17	29·61	89	66	106	56	108	1921	50	1921	11·04	10·36	0·03	2	0·34	3
Feb. ...	29·98	30·26	29·73	80	61	101	54	107	1915	48	1902	7·83	8·58	0·61	5	·45	2
Mar. ...	30·05	30·27	29·85	79	60	98	53	106	1914	46	1903	6·92	7·65	1·91	7	·76	4
Apr. ...																	
May ...																	
June ...																	
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean...																	
Extreme																	
Total ...																	

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1925, with averages to end of 1924.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1925.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	33·13 to 34·19	33·72	26·85 to 36·08	31·46	16 to 38	22
East Kimberley ...	16·84 „ 32·98	24·62	18·67 „ 32·74	24·62	14 „ 32	22
West Kimberley ...	11·83 „ 28·79	18·10	12·84 „ 34·67	23·10	15 „ 39	24
De Grey ...	5·20 „ 19·44	11·71	10·47 „ 15·75	12·06	16 „ 37	24
Fortescue ...	6·12 „ 14·54	9·82	8·41 „ 15·69	12·13	13 „ 39	27
West Gascoyne ...	4·60 „ 8·95	6·18	8·04 „ 13·78	9·76	15 „ 43	24
East Gascoyne ...	6·30 „ 15·38	10·60	7·85 „ 11·28	9·36	14 „ 37	23
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12·51 „ 22·89	16·48	10·68 „ 21·52	16·78	15 „ 48	25
Central Coastal ...	19·51 „ 47·06	30·36	21·56 „ 55·81	35·24	12 „ 47	28
South Coastal ...	18·28 „ 50·05	31·68	21·45 „ 60·17	37·80	13 „ 48	25
Central North ...	6·73 „ 20·54	13·74	9·43 „ 21·23	13·54	15 „ 45	22
Central South ...	10·48 „ 31·75	15·88	12·73 „ 28·66	18·00	15 „ 49	23
North-East ...	9·90 „ 15·69	12·77	7·56 „ 9·65	8·23	13 „ 27	16
South-East ...	7·10 „ 22·16	12·76	8·25 „ 12·93	9·97	15 „ 35	24
Eula ...	9·29 „ 23·25	13·39	9·31 „ 15·27	11·39	14 „ 40	29

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 31st December, 1925, and General Election, 22nd March, 1924.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,567	2,389	4,956	Mount Magnet ...	690	280	970
Avon	3,327	1,710	5,037	Mount Margaret ...	352	107	459
Beverley	1,327	905	2,232	Murchison	737	299	1,036
Boulder	1,395	1,324	2,719	Murray-Wellington ...	2,636	1,964	4,600
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,384	1,042	2,426	Nelson	3,159	2,284	5,443
Bunbury	1,750	1,823	3,573	Northam	1,732	1,554	3,286
Canning	6,859	7,744	14,603	Perth	3,185	2,930	6,115
Claremont	4,412	5,019	9,431	Perth, East	3,853	4,830	8,683
Collie	2,463	1,833	4,296	Perth, North	3,659	4,934	8,593
Coolgardie	741	367	1,108	Perth, West	2,530	3,576	6,106
Cue	383	179	562	Pilbara	483	87	570
Forrest	1,985	1,010	2,995	Pingelly	1,618	1,081	2,699
Fremantle	2,314	2,361	4,675	Roebourne	455	119	574
Fremantle, North-East	3,692	4,007	7,699	Subiaco	4,686	6,076	10,762
Fremantle, South ...	2,846	2,659	5,505	Sussex	2,445	1,795	4,240
Gascoyne	996	315	1,311	Swan	2,605	2,269	4,874
Geraldton	1,472	1,273	2,745	Toodyay	2,910	1,736	4,646
Greenough	1,954	1,051	3,005	Wagin	1,914	1,233	3,147
Guildford	4,778	5,005	9,783	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,743	1,886	4,629
Hannans	498	395	893	Yilgarn	729	356	1,085
Irwin	2,328	1,128	3,456	York	2,422	1,577	3,999
Kalgoorlie	2,043	1,925	3,968				
Kanowna	933	408	1,341	Total	109,493	97,187	206,680
Katanning	2,458	1,778	4,236				
Kimberley	786	233	1,019				
Leederville	5,310	6,613	11,923				
Menzies	220	104	324				
Moore	2,217	1,363	3,580				
Mount Leonora	512	251	763				

* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 9th April, 1926, and Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,094	899	4,993	South-West	5,945	1,275	7,220
East	6,652	1,408	8,060	West	5,777	2,293	8,070
Metropolitan	4,758	2,300	7,058				
Metropolitan-Suburban	14,240	6,665	20,905	Grand Total	52,129	17,598	69,727
North	525	82	607				
North-East	2,220	977	3,197				
South	2,532	711	3,243				
South-East	5,386	988	6,374				

* Including 321 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North* M	1,747	1,793	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136.82	53.08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131.95	802.02	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238.34	184.01	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229.80	173.61	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4.67	4.51	3.71	4.22	3.67	0.55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4.43	4.24	3.77	4.11	3.68	0.43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0.95	0.94	1.02	0.97	1.00	— 0.03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.